

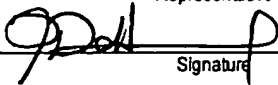


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/878,707
 Applicant(s): Patrick G. RYAN and David P. JACOBS
 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A MARKET
 BY PROJECTING DEMAND AND IDENTIFYING SUPPLY
 Confirmation No.: 3980
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, which provides for a response period ending April 23, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for one additional month to May 23, 2006, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.